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LANTDIV Recognizes Outstanding Employees

The Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Atlantic Division in Norfolk has recognized outstanding employees from the Headquarters and component commands. The announcement was made Feb. 6 by Rear Admiral Michael K. Loose, Atlantic Division Commander.

Bobby Canady, a supervisory construction representative for the Navy Resident Officer in Charge of Construction (ROICC) at Aviano AB, Italy, was named the Atlantic Division Employee of the Year. He was recognized as one of the foremost contributors to the successful design and construction of numerous facilities at Aviano AB. Canady also took on additional responsibilities for Engineering Field Activity (EFA) Mediterranean in Naples as a ROICC Operations staff member and program manager for Corps of Engineers Quality Assurance training and the NAVFAC Construction Quality Control Program.

The Field Employee of the Year is Lillian Suggs, a contracts specialist at ROICC Dahlgren, Va. She was recognized for dealing with the bankruptcy of the base Job Order contractor, awarding construction of a \$400,000 test facility and saving a \$20 million research program it facilitated. She also negotiated a last minute replacement for a trash removal contract when the incumbent declined to pick up a contract option.

Mike Stanley, a mail clerk at EFA Mediterranean in Naples, was named Administrative Employee of the Year (GS-6 & below). He was recognized for always being willing to go the extra mile to assist wherever needed. This included filling in for the receptionist when she was on maternity leave and providing great assistance with the IT property inventory when manning in that department was reduced.

Cristina Lauria, a management analyst for ROICC Sigonella, was named the Administrative Employee of the Year (GS-7 & above). She implemented an electronic submission process for contractor correspondence, which eliminated the need for redistributing the correspondence within the office. She also resolved many difficult issues involving base access for contractors due to increased security requirements following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The Atlantic Division, one of four engineering field divisions of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, plans, designs, and constructs shore facilities for the Navy, Marine Corps, and Department of Defense along the East Coast of the U.S. and throughout the Atlantic, Caribbean, and Mediterranean.